..New York.. Stock Market

TRADING HESITATES RIGHT AFTER OPENING

Little Expected of Session Following Friday's Market, Dullest of the Year.

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Mercantile Agencies Note Improvement, but General Business Situation Leaves Much to He Desired.

York, May 23 .- Naturally but was expected of to-day's session stock exchange, following vesay's market, which was the dullof the year to date, and trading d immediately after the open a First prices ranged from a small action to a half point higher for died States Steel, which was faredly influenced by the hopeful excession of Judge Cary, President Fardl and other steel officials regarding prospects of industrial revival, or an evening-up of traders' con-is, the general list hardened as the advanced, but the nuricet was and deatings were wholly

infairs. It was reported that the sited notes under the extension rement were now nearly 50 per cent the total \$25,000,000, but to prevent application the entire amount must States Steel extended its re-

New York, May 23.—In its essential features, to-day's two-hour session of the Stock inchange differed only slightly from the teceding days of the week. Trading was little more active in the first hour, and sentiant was somewhat more hopeful, based in art on the more encouraring views of high utherities in the steel and iron trade and on vernight developments in the Mexican sit-mission Merchants, Richmond, Va.)

Shorts bought their contracts back at high-far prices. Cutton futures closed steady: May, 13.35; August, 12.26; October, 12.28; December, 12.27, January, 12.26; No. 29%, No. 29

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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COTTON MARKETS. New York May 13 - Although the cotton market started out easy to-day with first prices tell points net lower it soon developed a tirrier tone, and throughout the late realing was milter with an upward tendency, he close being very stoady at a partial pet advance of 11 points. safing was write with an upward tendency of close being very stoady at a partial net avance of il points.

It was practically a weather market from fact to finish. The unleading inevenent in the began on Thursday and continued it outshout vesterday was in evidence again a the opening to-day indisenced by a define opening to-day indisenced by a define of this points at lavernool, and clear eather over Sunday Fears of unsettled conflicted in Texas before Wenday, together its some good buying of old crop by spot diseases, act to a granual lessening of presure in the new crops.

Late in the service the buying became agressive, a number of important interests, which had soid out at higher levels coming not the market again on the buildle while hort covering developed on a heavy scale afficienced by a rannered condition figure of 40 by a Southern authority coupled with a colline crop statement by a well-known commission house. The latter said that its resorts showed the lowest condition since [52] when the crop was 11,600 on, including litters and that the plant now was nearly a month at the June 1 government report will that the June I government report will ove a builtsh factor also was one of the guments for higher prices to-day, as cor-pendents would send in their statements at Monday and thus record present unfav-ples conditions.

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United States Steel extended its receivery a full point and more, and the closing half of the session was marked by expanding activity, under which the general list improved. New Haven and Canadian Pactice were conspicutions of the strong and Miscourt-Pacific was maintained firm. Late Paris advices were somewhat unsettling, and shortly before the close an additional engagement of \$2,900,000 gold for shipment to Paris was announced.

No change was observable in the Mexican situation, and, though bankers maintained a hopeful attitude, it is admitted that the way to a peaceful solution has been complicated by the satisfied of the Constitutionalists, both toward the negotiations and the matter of murdering captured Pederal orfores.

Mercantile agencies noted an improvement, but admittedly the general business situation leaves much to be desired.

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inal.

Cottonseed oil declined early under selling by commission houses, prompted by more favorable weather in the Sauth and lower favorable weather in the Sauth and lower fard prices, but railied on covering and built support, closing 2 points net lower to 1 point higher. The market closed steady. Spot. 1897-17, May. 7.9907-15, June, 7.1997-14, July, 7.207-25, August, 7.207-29, September, 7.499, Lt. October, 7.494, 17, November, 6.596, 9, December, 6.596, 76. Total sales, 7,199 barrels.

Chicago, III. May 23 -With harvest only two weeks off in Okiahoma and with the crop outflook bearish for that State and Kansas, wheat prices te-day averaged lower. The market closed nervous at a range of \$40. (Furnished by Levy Commission Co., Commission Merchants, Richmond, Va.)

Standard, 4:Ac.

The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open, High, Low, Cl.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON CHANGE. WHEAT—Car lots
No. 2 red, western 64 1.06
No. 3 red, Virginia 1.00 # 1.04
No. 3 red 1.05 # 1.05
CORN—Car lots 59 # 1.05
No. 3 white 57 75
No. 2 white 75
No. 3 white 75
No. 3 mixed 75
No.

Virginia, bag lots..... CATTLE MARKETS. Chicago, Ili., May 22.—Hogs.—Market steady. Bulk of sales, \$8,998.55 pins, \$7,8698.25 Cat-tle—Nominai. Cows and holters, \$7,798.75 caives, \$7,098.70,509. Sheep —Market slow. Lambs Market quotet at \$6,598.25.

Richmond, Va., May 23, 1914, mond Hay Exchange;
No. 1 Phnothy.
Standard.
No. 2 Phnothy.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., May 23, 1914.
Following are the quotations on the Richmond Tobacco Exchange:
LOOSE DARK-FIRED.

Long leaf...... Wrappers Wrappers BRIGHTS.
SMOKERS-Common Medium tiond 32.9 § 57.50 pt 51.50 pt

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Petersburg, Va., May 23—Peanuts—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish steady at \$1.35 per
bushel. Virginias—Fancy jumbo, 442442, per
per pound; fancy handpicked, 422442, per
pound, extra prime, 4,4445c, per pound;
prime, 4915c, per pound;
ic, per pound.

Jobbers reported a steady improvement in the demand for summer goods. Underwar and hoslery showed improvement in spot demand. Linens are being bought for fall more freely.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga. May 13. Turpentine—Firm at 44% No. 2 stores, 417 casks; receipts 705 casks, Shipments 227 casks, stock 17,000 casks, Rosin—Firm, sales 1,570 barrels; receipts 1,765 barrels; shipments 566 barrels; stock 99,569 barrels. Quote: H. \$3.55

Cotton Goods Review.

New York, May Z3.—Cotton goods markets have been more active in the gray and brown goods division, and prices have risen a little. The buying done has been for delivery in June, July and August, principally to printers, converters and bleachers. The trade helieves that prices are likely to hold from now on to the end of the cotton year. Manufacturers of denims have booked orders for delivery until September. Wide print cloths are up itc, a yard, and some sheetings have

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covered their summer requirements on brown
sheetings. A revision in blenched sheetings
is looked for next month, and it is announced
that prices on several lines of solored cottons for fall will be made soon after the
holiday. Wash fabrics are in fair demand,
the improved weather conditions in the easiern and northern sections having stimulated
rotatiling of summer goods, and induced repeat orders in wholesale houses. Duck continues steady on the lighter weights with
trade still very quiet on heavy grades.

Print cloths, 28-inch, 64x64s, 3%c.; 38½-inch,
64x64s, 5½c.; Southern standard sheetings,
7½c; denims, 9 ounce, 14c.; tickings, 8 ounce,
317c. nominal; standard prints, 5½c.; staple
ginghams, 9¾c.

Marion's Big Mills.

Marion's Hig Mills.

Marion, N. C., May 23.—The Clinchfield Manufacturing Company has
awarded a contract to T. C. Thompson
& Bros., of Charlotte, to erect the
buildings, costing \$150,000, for its cotton cloth mill. The main structure is
to be three stories high and 350x132
feet, with boiler and engine room
100x50 feet. Contracts have also been
awarded for the machinery, including
20,000 spindles and 600 looms. The rope
drive power plant will cost \$35,000.

that Representative C. B. Slemp, of the Ninth Virginia Congressional District, may enter still another excuse for not desiring to enter the congressional rice in his district this fall, and that is that, under the terms of the will of the late J. C. Mayo, the Kentucky millionaire, who died in New York, he is made the executor of the vast Mayo estate. The duties thus imposed will be somewhat extensive, it is said, but in spite of this and other excuses for not wanting to be in the race for Congress, Slemp's friends continue to insist that he continue to in 7.90 @ 10.00 cans and Progressives of the district; and this is urged as a strong reason blood @ 14.00 why no excuse is to be accepted from

Slemp and R. Tate Irvine, the latter the Democrate nominee, are both from Wise County, and are warm per-sonal friends. But, notwithstanding 11.00 is 14.00 sonal friends. But, notwithstanding 15.00 if 15.00 his friendship for Irvine, if Slemp en25.00 if 25.00 state for the race this fall, it will be to 25.00 if 5.50 win, and it is recognized that he will 37.00 is 15.00 probably be the most difficult man for 15.00 g 3.50 the Democrats to home.

> PROGRESSIVES FLIRTING WITH THE REPUBLICANS

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Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., May 23.—With promihent members of the Progressive party
of the Ninth Virginia Congressional
District present, the executive committee of that party held a meeting at
hotel bristol this afternoon to discuss
what course would be most advisable
in the approaching campaign for Congress. After being in session for more
than three hours behind closed doors,
the committee adjourned. The only
statement given out for publication was
that a majority of the Progressives
present were in favor of calling a convention. It was decided, however, that
in advance of action looking to a
nominating convention, a general conference of members of the Progressive
party in the district should be held,
and the committee voted to call such
a conterence, to be held at Norton, in
Wise County, on June 9. It is expected that this conference will determine
what course the Progressives will take.

While none of those present would
discuss the proceedings of the committee, it is intimated that a sentiment
developed in favor of fusion between
the Profressives and the Republicans,
and it is believed that this may come
up as a definite proposition at the barrels, chipments for barrels, stock 99,500 barrels, Quoté: B, \$2.55

Bank Statement.

New York May 25—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows the they hold \$6.9.5.85 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$11.25.

100 from last week.

Loans decreased, \$15.73.000.

Specie increased, \$15.73.000.

Circulation decreased, \$15.73.000.

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Trust companies cash reserve in vault, \$12.900.

Aggregate cash reserve with clearing-house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, \$15.50.000.

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NEGRO WOMAN MURDERED.

Husband Fires Four Loads from Shot-Husband Fires Four Leads from Shotgun Into Her Body.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Martinsville, Va., May 23.—Nelly
Scott, a mulatto woman, was shot and
killed about 7 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of a white woman,
Jane Holly, about half a mile east of
Henry Station, on the Norfolk and
Western Italiway, in Henry County,
John Scott, the woman's husband, did
the shooting. He fired four loads from
a shotgun into his wife's body.
Scott's wife had left him because of
his alleged mistreatment of her, and
he had threatened several days ago to

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kill her. He met her on the road near Davis Mill yesterday evening and openedire, breaking her arm. She fled to the Holly woman's house, Scott pursuing. He broke the door open, asked her if she was going to live with him, and when she replied that she would not, he fired again. She ran into the yard and fell, and Scott fired two more shots into her body.

Scott was arrested last night by a posse of white citizens in the neighborhood, after several shots had been exchanged between the posse and himself, in the course of which members of the posse were slightly wounded, the admitted the killing, and said he was glad he had done it. This morning Commonwealth's Attorney Taylor and Sheriff Davis went to the scene of the crime, took the statements of the witnesses and brought Scott here, where he is lodged in Jail.

man tempted me, and I attacked her. I would not have tried to kill her if she had not screamed when I grasped her valise. I then lost reason and fired."

The accused is kept under close watch. He is twenty-four years old, and is enrolled at the Social Science Institute. His confession followed arrest on suspicion.

The condition of Mrs. Flavelle had improved to-day, and the doctors' stated she probably would survive if to enable her to recuperate from the great loss of blood caused by the builet wound.

T. D. Hudson Appointed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., May 23.—T. D. Hudson, of Kelly's Ford, Fauquier County, has been appointed division deputy col-

STUDENT DRIVEN TO CRIME BY HIS GAMBLING LOSSES

"The sight of the well-dressed wo-

Confesses He Attacked and Robbed Aged Chicago Woman on Italian Train.

Florence, Italy, May 23.—A Florentine art student, Pietro Rossi, to-day confessed that he attacked and robbed Mrs. Mary Flavelle, of Chicago, on Thursday while she was on a train between Florence and Assisi, "I had gambled away almost all the money I possessed," he said, "and had started on my way home to Monte Pulciane, in order to inform my family of my predicament. On the train, however, I saw an old lady, who apparently already had one foot in the grave, and to whom wealth could not mean much.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., May 23.—T. D. Hud-ion, of Kelly's Ford, Fauquier County, has been appointed division deputy col-lector of internal revenue for this dis-trict, with offices here. He succeeded Captain Fountain B. Beattie, served for years in that position.

JURY CAN'T AGREE.

No Verdict is Renched in Case of Alleged Bookmaker.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., May 23 .- After being out several hours, unable to agree upon out several hours, unable to agree upon a verdict, the jury trying the case of Mathew Frank, charged with making books on the races at the Jamestown track, to-night was discharged by Judge Coleman in the County Circuit Court. H. Marx, alleged to have been connected with Frank in the making of looks, will be placed on trial on Monday under the same charge.

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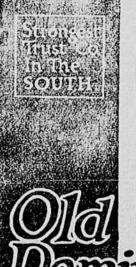
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